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# THE INDEPENDENT

Published Every Thursday.

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTG. CO., PA.

E. S. MOSER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1900.

## ELECTION RESULTS.

Wm. McKinley has been re-elected President of the United States. The returns show that he has received the electoral vote of 29 States. While he receives 295 electoral votes, 24 more than he received in 1896, in many of the States there were largely reduced Republican majorities, as compared with the vote of 1896. In New York there is a falling off of perhaps 100,000 votes from his plurality in 1896. In Illinois there is a reduction of about 60,000. Indiana gave McKinley 10,812 plurality in 1896. Tuesday's result is still in doubt with chances in favor of the Republicans. In Iowa his vote is increased. It is decreased in Maine, largely so (by 50,000) in Massachusetts. Nebraska, voted against its son for President. The result justifies two conclusions: First, the voters of the country are beyond peradventure not in sympathy with Mr. Bryan on the money question. Second: They are not in accord with President McKinley's foreign policy. They seem to believe, however, that the foreign policy of McKinley is preferable to what belongs under the head of Bryanism.

The Republicans have swept Pennsylvania, as usual, upon national issues by about 100,000 majority. The warfare waged by the Anti-Quayites against the Regular Republican organization may result in their ability to control the Pennsylvania Legislature against the re-election of Mr. Quay to the United States Senate, though there is doubt on this score, at this writing.

MAJORITY rule, right or wrong, is a mighty stubborn rule, anyway; in Montgomery county for instance.

THE returns from Montgomery county seem to indicate that Chairman Solly's man Friday quit fishing and buckled down to business in the niche of time.

As to Montgomery county the notion is not without support that the tail of the dog has been overworked and needs liniment and bandages.

To the winners in Montgomery in general, and to Editor Haldeman and Wm. DeHaven in particular: Congratulations! Now in due time demonstrate to the people of Montgomery county, by your actions as public servants, that you are made of the right stuff.

HORACE L. SHORT, of Brighton, England, is the inventor of a photograph that shouts so loudly that every word can be heard a distance of ten miles. What else that is marvelous is to be added to the achievements of inventive genius ere the old century departs?

THE recent discoveries of Dr. Hilprecht, of the University of Pennsylvania, in Babylonia, are of far-reaching importance and include the library of the temple, in which were found a quantity of the very earliest literary records that are known to exist. These inscribed tablets include all manner of writings, religious and secular, and are the contemporaneous records of the political and social organization of the period of or preceding Abraham. They antedate by centuries the records of Nineveh and bring us nearer than ever to the human activity of thousands of years ago.

MESSRS. FETTEROLF AND SEXTON, farmer candidates for the Legislature were defeated by the farmers who seem to have argued with themselves more in favor of majority rule as expressed at County Conventions than in behalf of minority dictation. The farmers must see to it, if they are ever to receive what belongs to them, that they exert more direct influence in the future upon the dog and give less attention to the tail! If they will not vote for farmer candidates on election day, then surely they must force the nomination of farmers on regular party tickets; or else acknowledge to the world in general that they have no interests worth looking after.

THE following is from the Philadelphia Record the morning after the election: "Yesterday brought to an ending the tumult of popular choice, the thunder of the captains and the shouting. The twenty-fifth and last Presidential election of the century has resulted in the choice of William McKinley for a second term. The contest in 1896, the first Presidential election of the century, resulted in the choice of Thomas Jefferson for his second term. It is a far cry from Jefferson to McKinley, but we are well persuaded that the majority of the people of the United States are right in 1900 as they were in 1896. The party of Jefferson courted deserved defeat when it abandoned its traditional policies in 1896 and, under the magnetic but mistaken leadership of William Jennings Bryan, flung itself into the arms of Populism. Yesterday its defeat was a Waterloo. There can be no recovery except through a recurrence to the Democracy of Jefferson, Madison, Jackson and Cleveland. At the end of Cleveland's second term the Democratic party had planted itself on firm ground. It did not have the courage, in the face of industrial collapse for which it was wrongfully held responsible, to maintain its position. The result of yesterday should restore sight to the sealed eyes of its leaders."

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2, 1900.—Never before has public opinion in Washington, regardless of individual political preference, been unanimous at the close of a Presidential campaign, as to what the result will be, as it is at this time that President McKinley will be re-elected. This isn't because everybody wishes it that way, but because of the seemingly overwhelming evidence that it will be that way. A hotel clerk voiced this sentiment when he said: "The talk of our guests is all one way—McKinley. In their little chats with them there seems to be but one sentiment, and that is of republican success. It doesn't make much difference from what State he comes, outside of the south, the traveling man, or business man, or tourist

voices the sentiment. It would seem to me that this unanimity of opinion from the strangers within our gates hailing from all parts of the Union is of the greatest significance. It was not so in 1896. Bryan men were plentiful then and they made our lobby resound with their resonant tones."

It is evident from extracts from Advance Sheets of Consular Reports that Dr. Vosberg-Rekow, who was a German delegate to the industrial exposition held in Philadelphia last year and who spent months in investigating our industrial conditions, is alarmed at our rapid growth. He has written a book on "The Commercial Treaties of 1903," in which he declares there are but three great world powers—Great Britain, Russia and the U. S.—Men have been thrown into prison in Germany for saying less. He regards the U. S. as the most

powerful rival of Germany's economic future, and in effect, if not actually, advises a union of European nations against us. For instance, he says: "The fear of the American industrial invasion should lead us and all European countries to a close union with Russia, which country, with its newly acquired territories in Asia, could reimburse our export trade for the loss of the American and other foreign markets; and, in addition, furnish us with the indispensable raw materials. Russian petroleum and trans-Caspian cotton may be made substitutes for the American staples, and, while Russia might not altogether replace the U. S. as a source of supply of raw product, we should strive to become independent of the Americans and teach them that a change of policy toward us is requisite."

Politicians are always surprised to see a man give up an office except under compulsion or to step into another carrying a larger salary. They were given a severe jolt this week by Mr. J. W. Yerkes, republican candidate for governor of Ky., who came to Washington to hurry the acceptance of his resignation as collector of internal revenue for the Eight Ky. district, which had been in the hands of the Treasury authorities for some time. Although there was neither law nor precedent compelling him to resign because of his candidacy for governor, Mr. Yerkes insisted, and his resignation was accepted, to take effect November 1.

The annual report of the Adjutant General of the Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, last, shows that the desertions from the army were equal to almost 20 per cent of the enlistments—there were 19,549 enlistments and 3,993 desertions. The report also shows that the number of rejections made by recruiting officers during the year, for legal, mental, moral, or physical reasons were 69,694, about 73 per cent of those offering to enlist. The "army canteen," officially known as the "post exchange," also gets a boost from the Adjutant General, who says that reports from the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico "indicate that the post exchanges did a business amounting to \$1,915,862, with a net profit of \$464,504. The advance estimates of the population of the country were very close to the official figures given out this week—76,295,220. The total population in 1890 was 63,069,756. Uncle Sam has no reason to complain at the growth of his family during the past ten years. An increase of nearly 21 per cent is unprecedented in the growth of large nations. At this time the U. S. ranks fourth in population among the nations of the world, China being first, India second, and Russia third. Germany is fifth, but it only has 52,279,901.

Gen. Wesley Merritt, who was the first American commander in the Philippines, is in Washington, with his wife, for the winter. He has a good opinion of the Filipinos, of whom he said: "They are a very tractable and affectionate people under kind treatment. They are thoroughly susceptible of discipline, and would make better soldiers under our rule than they did under the Spaniards. There were three regiments of Filipinos in the Spanish army, stationed in the Philippines, of which one regiment deserted with their arms. These guns formed the nucleus of weapons for the Filipino forces. Some of our officers had Filipino servants, who were exceedingly faithful and affectionate. In several cases when these officers returned to the States their Filipino servants were eager to return with them. There were vagrants and villains among them occasionally, but they were exceptions. They would sleep outside the door, could be trusted, and were steadfast in their loyalty."

A CITY BUILT OF MUD. KANO, IN AFRICA, IS THE HEIGHT OF NATIVE CIVILIZATION. The height of native civilization in Africa seems to have been reached by the Hausas of Nigeria, whose chief town, Kano, is described by an English missionary. It is a square city of some 100,000 inhabitants, twelve or fourteen miles in circumference. A wall forty feet high and a moat eight feet broad surround it, the wall being thick at the base, but tapering to a foot at the top. The thirteen gates are closed at sunset with massive wooden doors, covered with strips of iron, against which are propped huge beams. Within the walls was visible at first nothing but cultivated land, upon which the people rely for food in a protracted siege. Through these the traveler passed for two miles, when he came to broad thoroughfares lined with houses "splendidly made, although mud is the only material, as timber is scarce." The streets consist of two wide, level pathways with a vast hollow stretching between them from which mud for building has been dug. These hollows are generally cultivated, and as the houses stand in courtyards full of shade trees, the town has the appearance of a beautiful garden, the red mud standing out against the green foliage. Almost anything can be bought in the great market—"sugar, cotton cloth, leather, needles, crockery, tinware, dyes, lime, charcoal, meat, slaves, camels, horses, food of every variety, including tomatoes, wheat, tamed gazelles, hyenas, wildcats, birds—anything and everything. The money is still the cowry shell, but the Maria Theresa dollar is taken, while gold and silver coins are bought to be

## That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

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Take Notice!  
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Dealer in the Best Grades of Lehigh and Schuylkill  
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\$50 SIDEBOARD FOR \$35  
\$45 SIDEBOARD FOR \$30  
\$75 BEDROOM SUIT FOR \$50.  
\$4 ROCKERS FOR \$3  
100 Morris Chairs from \$3.50 up

## Special Inducement:

We will sell the **Genuine Singer Sewing Machine**, drop head, guaranteed for five years, \$28, this week.  
In addition to the articles mentioned, we have everything in furniture needed in the household.  
ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.  
STORAGE FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Each party's goods locked in a separate room.  
**GUS EGOLF,**  
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## New Fall Winter Goods!

Flannelettes for wrappers and children's dresses. Guinea Hen Flannel for Skirts. Outing Flannel, Shaker Flannel, and Canton Flannel.  
Sheeting in all widths, Tubing for pillow cases; Muslins, bleached and unbleached; Towelings, from 5 cts. up.  
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Buy the New Shape Corset for 1900 to have the correct figure. Also the Silk Opaque for dress trimming. Gilt Braid, too, is to be used for dress trimming, as well as for millinery. Velvet Ribbon is still on the lead and here on hand.  
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Are ready at all times to give their patrons first class service. Just such meals as you want; all the delicacies of the season, and the best of everything the market affords. Oysters served in every style.  
A home-like place for country people and townpeople to be served with meals or lunches. Remember the place, No. 5 West Main Street, next door to Register Office, and a few steps from Swede Street.

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IN ADVANCE.

Thursday, Nov. 8, 1900

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St. James Episcopal, Evansburg: Rev. A. J. Harrow, rector. Services every Sunday, morning at 10:30, evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.

St. Paul's Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, Oaks Station, Rev. B. J. Douglas, rector. Services on Sundays, 10:45 a. m., 3:30 p. m. Also Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock in the annex adjoining. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month at 10:45 a. m. service. The state in this church are free and a very cordial welcome is extended to all.

Lower Providence Baptist Church, Evansburg, services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Rev. Wm. C. Brown, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Shannonsville Mission, every second Sunday evening at 7:30; Bible school, Sundays, at 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Tuesdays, at 7:30 p. m.; Rev. S. O. Perry, pastor.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Messinger, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior Endeavor prayer meeting, Sunday at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting, Sunday, at 8:30 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Evansburg M. E. Church, Rev. J. P. Rowland, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer service following Sunday school.

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe. Regular services next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Trinity Church, Wednesday evening, prayer service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. C. E. prayer service at 2 p. m., and the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service, Miss Matilda E. Griskold, leader, at 8:30 o'clock.

The pastor will conduct a preaching service in the Skippackville church, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

## Home and Abroad.

—It's over,  
—All over, now!  
—And it is to be assumed that our country

—With all its achievements and shortcomings is saved for four years more.

—If the water up Salt River is of sufficient depth the boats will not strike upon the rocks;

—If the water is low a capsized boat will not entail serious consequences.

—No matter how many harsh words are piled upon the politicians, nobody wants to hear of their drowning.

—Those who were successful can double up their thanks on the 29th.

—Remember the concert in Bomberger Memorial Hall this (Thursday) evening.

—Lean or fat, rabbits must take shot and quit living in November.

—Failures, taken philosophically, sometimes lead to successes.

—The members of the Young Men's Club of Evansburg now hold their Friday evening meetings at the residence of Hon. Henry K. Boyer. Mr. Boyer's kindness is duly appreciated.

—Kaltbach & Son will hold a post-poned sale of lumber near Audubon on Thursday, November 15. See adverb, in another column.

—Paist and Zimmerman are placing a sidewalk in front of the Railroad Company's land below the railroad.

—Wm. Chambers, has removed from Montgomery County to his recently purchased farm, near Yerkes.

—A. J. Hood is the wide-awake proprietor of the coal yard and feed house at Oaks Station, and is doing a thriving business. He has something to say to the readers of the INDEPENDENT in another column.

—Murry Moore will sell a big lot of turkeys, chickens, geese, etc., at Perkiomen Bridge hotel on Thursday, November 22.

—Wm. Rheinart, aged 65 years, fell from the roof of his house in Norristown, Monday, and fractured his skull.

—The Montgomery County Historical Society has been presented by Mrs. Ellen Dewees with a plume that her grandfather, John Dewees, wore in his hat in the war of 1812.

—Wm. Harth of Philadelphia has taken possession of the bakery in this borough formerly conducted by E. H. Hendricks. Mr. Harth started in the bread and cake business yesterday.

—Men are not dogs but some o'hem alwaz have a tale in their mouth.—Conshocken Recorder.

—The ladies of the M. E. church, Evansburg, will hold a supper on Saturday evening, December 1.

## For Charity.

The Treasurer of Charity Hospital, Norristown, reports the following collections from Dunkard and Schwenckfeld churches: Hatfield, per F. B. Cassel, \$23.50; Mingo, per Samuel Markley, \$37.74; Green Tree church, Mrs. Jos. Fitzwater, \$20.00; Worcester and Townsboro, per Rev. William H. Anders, \$42.00. From Presbyterian churches: First Presbyterian church, \$136.00; Central church, \$22.80; Jeffersonville, \$12.00; Lower Providence, \$32.91; supplies, \$23.40; Conshohocken, \$19.25; supplies, \$23.40; Port Kennedy, \$36.55; supplies, \$4.64; Bridgeport, \$13.75; St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, \$19.00.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by using Buckner's Ear Cure. This is another wonderful cure. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to the normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will refund One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## A Promising Pacer.

J. H. Spang, proprietor of the Lamb Hotel, Trappe, has a promising 5-year-old pacer mare, by Jay Bird. The animal stepped a mile last August in 2:30.

## Brothers Suffering Injuries.

Abram Kriebel, of Worcester, was kicked on the leg several days ago, and that member was badly bruised. His brother Addison who was shot through the leg about ten days ago by a rifle ball is still suffering from the wound.

## A Fatal Run.

Joshua Brunner, a cattle dealer, of Crawford county, who arrived at Pointstown Thursday with a load of stock, died very suddenly at a hotel Saturday night. He ran to catch a car to carry him to his hotel, and shortly after arriving there he expired from overexertion.

## Philadelphia Markets.

Winter bran, \$10.75@11.50; timothy hay, \$17.00; mixed, \$15.00; corn, \$3.35@3.50; wheat, 72c; corn, 45c; beef cattle, 4 to 5c; sheep and lambs, 10 to 15c; hogs, 7@7 1/4c; fat cows, 2@2 1/4c; dressed steers, 8 1/2@9c; dressed cows, 6@7c.

## Manual Training.

At the session of the Montgomery County Teachers' Institute Wednesday afternoon of last week Professor C. W. Wagner, of Cheltenham, introduced a resolution praying for State legislation that will permit the establishment of rural manual training schools.

## Minors Granted Pensions.

Congressman Wanger has received notice that minors' pensions have been granted to Edna T. Clyde, of the Miriam T. Miller, Henry A. Cole, of Roversford, is guardian. The persons are children of Isaac T. Miller, late of Company I, 129th Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.

## A Busy Auctioneer.

During October Auctioneer L. H. Ingram had two sales for sales from Upper and Lower Providence, Collegeville, Skippack, Worcester, Pinetown, Audubon, Phoenixville, Valley Forge, Bryn Mawr, Fairview Village, Centre Square, Broad Ave., Anner, Springhouse, and Flourtown.

## Charity Hospital Bazaar.

At a regular meeting, Thursday, of the Women's Auxiliary of Charity Hospital, Norristown, reports received gave promise of the success of the entertainment in City Hall from the 19th to the 24th inclusive of the present month. A first-class supper will be served during the week for twenty-five cents.

## Moved to the City.

Last Thursday H. M. Halteman and family, after residing in this vicinity for about fifteen years, removed to Philadelphia. Mr. Halteman was the pattern maker for the Roberts Machine Company for many years and is an excellent mechanic. May good-byes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Halteman and children in their new home.

## Board Meeting.

The fall meeting of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College will be held next Tuesday, the 13th inst., in the Franklin National Bank, Broad and Chestnut Sts., Phila., at 2 p. m., for the transaction of routine and special business in the interests of the College. The Board is made up of twenty-one members.

## Institute Finances.

The Montgomery County Teachers' Institute held at Norristown, last week, was a success judged from all viewpoints; and it was a hummer financially. The total receipts were \$2418.75; expenditures, \$1622.17; balance on hand, \$796.76. By a large majority the teachers determined to hold next year's Institute at the county seat.

## Suffers From Paralysis.

Friday morning a lunacy commission passed upon the case of Mrs. Catherine Dewees, of Upper Providence, who is seventy-four years of age and has three sons and a daughter, and lives with one of the former. She suffers from paralysis. Believing that she would be better cared for at the Hospital for the Insane the commissioners acted accordingly.

## Pursuing a Course of Study.

Miss Mattie Poley, who, during the past two years, has been very successfully conducting a fashionable dressmaking establishment in Roversford, has become connected with the dressmaking department of Temple College, Philadelphia, where she is pursuing an extended course of study in her particular line of work, with a view to preparing herself as an instructor in the art of cutting and fitting.

## Terrible Death.

Elwood Moore, aged 44, was literally boiled to death at the Keasby & Mattison Chemical works, following collection from Dunkard and Schwenckfeld churches: Hatfield, per F. B. Cassel, \$23.50; Mingo, per Samuel Markley, \$37.74; Green Tree church, Mrs. Jos. Fitzwater, \$20.00; Worcester and Townsboro, per Rev. William H. Anders, \$42.00. From Presbyterian churches: First Presbyterian church, \$136.00; Central church, \$22.80; Jeffersonville, \$12.00; Lower Providence, \$32.91; supplies, \$23.40; Conshohocken, \$19.25; supplies, \$23.40; Port Kennedy, \$36.55; supplies, \$4.64; Bridgeport, \$13.75; St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, \$19.00.

## Corner Stone Laid.

Sunday afternoon fifteen hundred people witnessed a corner stone laying of the new Grace Lutheran church at Roversford, by the young pastor Rev. J. F. Kramlich. Rev. A. B. Mackintosh, pastor of the Spring City Lutheran Church, read the opening hymn, and Rev. W. F. Fegely, of Trappe, read Scripture lesson and offered prayer. Rev. N. F. Schmidt, of Schwenckfeld, delivered an address on the subject, "The Church as a Temple." The structure will be built of Chestnut Hill light sandstone and will be about 115 by 90 feet in dimensions. The main room will seat 400 persons and the Sunday school will accommodate 350.

## Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Buckner's Piles Salve continued him it is another wonder, cures Piles, hemorrhoids, inflammation, and all bodily eruptions. Only 35c. at Culbert's drug store.

## A Wedding in Skippack.

Mr. Wm. D. Hallman and Miss Stella Faust, of Skippack, were married Thursday by Rev. H. H. Johnson, of Creamery. The bride is but 16 years of age, the youngest ever known in the township.

## Improvements.

Messrs. Reiff Gottshalk and George Armstrong are constructing the stone wall for Dr. E. A. Krusen's new barn. F. W. Walters is doing the carpenter work.

John Truckess, of near Providence Square, is about to have his house enlarged and the driveway widened. W. Walters, of Trappe, has charge of the work.

## Charged with Having Robbed the Mails.

Melvin H. Ziegler, aged 35, U. S. mail carrier between Skippack and West Point, was arrested by two Postal Inspectors Wednesday evening of last week. The strength of the indictment by means of a decoy letter found in his possession when arrested. On account of complaints from persons having lost money sent through the mails he had been watched for two weeks. After the hearing before U. S. Commissioner Bell, Ziegler was held in \$1500 bail. It is reported he has confessed his guilt.

## A Young Woman Killed in a Run-away Accident.

Ellen Moore, 21 years of age, one of the most popular girls of Hershman, this county, while out driving Sunday afternoon with her father, 22 years old, of Willow Grove, also of this county, to whom she was engaged to be married, was thrown from the carriage, and, falling beneath a trolley car, was so badly injured that she died in a few hours. Her fiancé, himself seriously injured, is at the Jewish Hospital, with no idea yet that his intended bride is dead. Both were thrown under the trolley car by the upsetting of the carriage due to the plunging of a frightened horse.

## Ladies' Aid Society Meeting.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity church, this borough, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gristock, Monday evening. The entertainment which followed the usual business transactions of the Society proved to be very enjoyable. In addition to a recitation by Miss Frances Hamer, solos by Mrs. Gummere, and a dialogue by Miss Anna Clamer and Harry Stoner, a number of impersonations and recitations were given by Norman Goslin, a talented young man from Philadelphia. His selections were presented with much skill and won hearty applause and commendation. A large number of guests were present, and the evening was a most successful one.

## A Counterfeiter Arrested.

John J. Snyder, who lives near Lansdale, was arrested Monday evening on the charge of making spurious \$5 gold pieces and silver halves and quarters. The "gold" pieces were made from metal and plated with gold; the "silver" coins were cast from babbitt metal. A search of the house by the officers resulted in the discovery of a primitive outfit, consisting of a basketful of plaster-of-paris dies, a galvanic battery, files, vise, a milling machine and many bottles of chemicals. Only a small number of finished coins were found in the house, but the bulk of the metal was in the hands of Snyder. He was arrested by the result of detective work of Policeman Charles Kulp, of Lansdale. Some months since, Mr. Kulp's attention was called to a poor imitation of a silver dollar which had been taken in over the counter in a local store. He suspected Snyder and notified the Philadelphia secret service office.

## Meeting of Town Council.

A regular meeting of the Town Council of this borough was held in Firemen's hall, Friday evening. After the transaction of the usual routine business the resolution authorizing the construction of a sidewalk, by the borough, on the east side of Main street between Fifth and Seventh avenues, was returned unapproved by the Burgess, was taken up and passed over the veto by the unanimous vote of the members present. The burgess, before the meeting, had collected later from the property owners. The Street and Road Committee was authorized to purchase two car-loads of crushed stone to be used in repaving Main street.

## A Prominent Physician and Surgeon Dead.

Louis W. Read of Norristown, one of the really famous men of his profession, died at his home Tuesday night of last week. Shortly after graduation, he secured a position as surgeon first of the Pennsylvania Cavalry, and then about the time of the outbreak of the Crimean war. In order to reach the scene of activities he went to St. Petersburg, and thence travelled across country, hundreds of miles in a sleigh. After the war was over, he returned to this country, and settled in Norristown. At the breaking out of the Rebellion he offered his services to the Government, and he occupied a very prominent position during the great struggle in the medical and surgical department. It was Dr. Read who located and removed the bullet that gravely threatened the life of General Hancock at a critical period of the war. For twenty-five years he was Surgeon General of Pennsylvania. Dr. Read was a close friend of General Hancock, whose remains are interred at Norristown, and for many years enjoyed the high esteem of a host of friends. The funeral was held Saturday. Interment at Montgomery cemetery.

## Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. He is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including colds, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, and all lung troubles. Trial bottles free at J. W. Culbert's drug store.

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## ELECTION FIGURES.

### RESULTS ABOUT HOME.

Tuesday was a day of ideal autumn weather—a model election day. The vote in this borough was as follows: McKinley, electors, 89; Bryan electors, 31; Republican State ticket, 76 to 79; Democratic State ticket, 30 to 33; For Congress: Wanger, 78; Vanartsdalen, 42; Regular Republican candidates for the Legislature: Barker, 35; De Haven, 38; Haldean, 37; McLaughery, 37; Murphy, 33; Democratic: Delaney, 36; Hersh, 37; Larzelle, 39; Rosenberry, 34; Smith, 40; Anti-Quay: Sexton, 41; Feterolf, 63; Kriebel, 38; Miller, 36; Jones, 36. The Republican electors of the Prothonotary, Director of the Poor, and Jury Commissioner, received 59, 60 and 59 votes respectively; the Democratic candidates, 35, 38, and 37. Two votes were cast for Prothonotary. The strength of the anti-Quay vote, excepting that for Mr. Feterolf, showed a falling off of about 10 votes, compared with the result at the primaries in August.

### BOROUGH OF TRAPPE.

Perhaps more interest was centered in the loan question in Trappe than in the political situation, nationally and otherwise. The proposition to increase the debt of the borough for the substantial improvement of Main street was adopted by a vote of 74 to 27. The McKinley electors received 64 votes, the Bryan electors 36 votes. The Republican State ticket polled from 62 to 64 votes; the Democratic ticket, 37 to 38. Wanger, for Congress, 52; Vanartsdalen, d. 37. Regular Republican candidates for the Legislature, 27 to 29 votes; the Democratic candidates, 20 to 21. Anti-Quay, 20 to 36. Republican county ticket, 45 to 47; Democratic, 39 to 47.

### UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP.

Following are the election figures for the Trappe, Mingo, and Lower districts of Upper Providence:

	T.D.	M.D.	L.D.
McKinley Electors,	41	77	323
Bryan Electors,	29	44	100

### CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE.

Galusha A. Grow, r,	43	77	284
R. R. Forrester, d,	41	77	228
R. H. Grim, d,	31	44	100
R. M. Edwards, d,	31	44	97

### CONGRESS.

L. P. Wanger, r,	43	77	282
C. Vanartsdalen, d,	21	47	100

### REPRESENTATIVES.

T. H. Barker, r,	32	59	174
Wm. DeHaven, r,	32	59	183
G. R. McLaughery, r,	32	59	181
W. H. DeHaven, r,	32	59	181
J. W. Delaney, r,	32	44	93
J. H. Hersh, d,	32	44	95
W. H. DeHaven, r,	32	44	97
Thomas V. Smith, d,	32	44	94
W. H. DeHaven, r,	32	44	94
H. H. Feterolf, r,	32	44	94
Jesse S. Kriebel, r,	32	44	94
Aug. B. Miller, r,	32	44	94
P. L. Jones, r,	32	44	94

### PROTHONOTARY.

J. M. Brooke, r,	39	74	217
Titus Albert, d,	29	49	101

### DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

J. R. Kinding, r,	38	74	218
A. S. Ewing, d,	25	50	100

### JURY COMMISSIONER.

F. W. Walters, r,	39	74	217
J. U. Hendricks, d,	24	49	101

### LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP.

McKinley electors, 210; Bryan electors, 116. State ticket—Republican, 208; Democratic, 116; Congress—Wanger, 200; Vanartsdalen, 115. Regular Republican candidates for Legislature, 162; democrats, 116; anti-Quay Republicans, 47 to 53. Republican candidates for the county offices, 132; democratic, 120.

### Result in Montgomery County.

NORRISTOWN, PA., November 7, 12 M.—Returns from the various districts of the county indicate that the McKinley electors have carried the county by a majority ranging from 8,000 to 10,000. The entire Republican Legislative and county ticket is elected by from 1500 to 6000 majority. Congressman Wanger will have about 6,500 majority.

### For general election results see editorial column.

### HALLOWE'EN IN COLLEGEVILLE.

Hallowe'en, with its mysterious folk with the white faces, and the most in Collegeville last Wednesday night. The evening is usually marked by social gatherings, but seldom are there as many as there were this year.

The children started the fun and frolic a-going in the afternoon with a parade in costume through the town. George Barrett was the instigator of the scheme and it was successfully carried out. Many of the costumes were unique and interesting.

The masquerade party at Olevian Hall, given by the young women of Ursinus College, was perhaps the most successful event of the season. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens and autumn leaves. A witches pot suspended from a rustic tripod added to the effect. The program was by the decorations, and came into play late in the evening while the weird and uncanny tales of "walked again upon the earth" were told in mysterious whispers. There were thirty guests present, all appearing in mask and costume except Miss Bunnell and Miss MacLachlan, who acted as chaperones to the party. A tempting menu was served.

Mrs. John Barrett was an entertaining hostess to seventeen guests, at her home on Main street, Tuesday evening. The party was a most successful one, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. Carrie Paist entertained the academy of Ursinus College, together with a number of the male sex on Hallowe'en, at her home on Main street. The evening was spent in playing numerous games which proved quite enjoyable. Refreshments were served. The event was quite a success.



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FOR ALLENTOWN—Week days—7:14, 10:08 a. m.; 3:17, 6:36 p. m. Sundays—8:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.

Trains For Collegeville.

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA—Week days—6:06, 8:58 a. m.; 1:36, 5:21 p. m. Sundays—7:06 a. m.; 6:31 p. m.

LEAVE BRIDGEPORT—Week days—6:43, 9:36 a. m.; 2:19, 5:50 p. m. Sundays—7:45 a. m.; 6:50 p. m.

LEAVE PERKINSON JUNCTION—Week days—7:00, 9:51 a. m.; 3:55, 6:30 p. m. Sundays—8:18 a. m.; 7:22 p. m.

LEAVE ALLENTOWN—Week days—4:25, 6:55, 9:45 a. m.; 4:35 p. m. Sunday—4:35 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.

### ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION

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Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf, for Atlantic City:

Weekdays—Express 9:00 a. m.; 2:00, 4:00, 5:30 p. m. Accommodation 8:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. Accommodation 8:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

Leave Atlantic City Depot—Weekdays—Express 7:35, 9:00, 10:15 a. m.; 3:50, 5:30 p. m. Accommodation 8:05 a. m.; 4:05 p. m. Sundays—Express 4:30, 7:30 p. m. Accommodation 7:15 a. m.; 4:05 p. m.

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The Dictionary. Richard Burton in writing in East and West of "The Use of English" says: "Words, like men, have their 'strange, eventful histories,' and, again like men, one word in its time 'plays many parts.' To follow the ups and downs of a single proper noun—a stupid name, since its career is as often as not improper and hence doubly fascinating—or of a common noun—named with equal stupidity, since its story is likely to be most uncommon—this pursuit, I say, is often as exciting as a novel or a football game. Thus it follows that the dictionary (rightly used and comprehended) is the most interesting of all books, save perhaps the Bible.

"Dr. Holmes knew this when he made the autocrat say: 'When I feel inclined to read poetry, I take down my dictionary. The study of words is quite as beautiful as that of sentences. The author may arrange the gems effectively, but their shape and luster have been given by the attrition of ages. Bring me the finest stifle from the whole range of imaginative writing, and I will show you a single word which conveys a more profound, a more accurate and a more eloquent analogy.'"

"Emerson had the same feeling when he wrote: 'It does not need that a poem should be long. Every word was once a poem.'"

Bismarck and Washburne. Here is a story which Bismarck was fond of narrating in regard to the American minister in Paris during the Franco-German war. It is told in a collection of anecdotal history of the life and times of Bismarck, published by Harper Bros.:

"As the American ambassador (sic), Mr. Washburne, had protected the Germans in Paris during the French war, we wanted to present him with a testimonial. Therefore I had a grand cross of the Order of the Iron Crown made of a more costly pattern than had probably ever been manufactured before. The brilliant alone cost 1,000 francs, but before the emperor conferred it on him I took the precaution to ask if he would accept the order and received what I thought it would have to go to the Smithsonian museum, as he would not be allowed to wear it.

"As this was not much to my liking, we kept the order for some time and waited by what other means we should show our gratitude. In reply he begged that I should sit to an American artist for my portrait. So I sacrificed myself on the altar of my country and the artist in real American fashion, did a real good stroke of business by painting three portraits of me at the same time."

Discovered by Accident. The oriental ware introduced into Europe in 1500 was at first called porcelain, but afterward the translucent kind, which could only be made in China, was called "china." It is worthy of note that the Chinese had discovered how to make it at least 1800 years before.

About 1700 John Frederick Botcher, who was a chemist's assistant, was at work for the king of Saxony, employed in the search for the philosopher's stone, when he accidentally discovered something akin to Chinese porcelain.

He sought everywhere for a day, and through an accident the coveted kaolin was discovered.

A wealthy iron founder riding home noticed that his horse lifted his feet with difficulty, and examination revealed the fact that a white clay was adhering to the hoofs. He took some of it home and made a hair powder of it. Botcher obtained the powder, and translucent china was easily made.

He followed oriental patterns, and the secret of his method of manufacture was not discovered to the rest of the world until after his death.

The first American porcelain was made by Thomas C. Smith of Greenport, Long Island.

Appropriate. It was at a concert held in the village schoolhouse. In the chair was a local merchant who, though a good business man, was not much of a scholar. He intimated that the next song would be "Ora Pro Nobis."

The singer made a terrible mess of it, and consequently it was a great relief to the audience when she had finished the last verse.

The chairman did not know the meaning of "Ora Pro Nobis," so he applied to the man sitting next to him. He also did not know that it meant "Pray for us," but, not wishing to admit such a thing, he said:

"Oh, it means 'we thank you.'"

There was a burst of laughter from the audience when the chairman, as the lady was leaving the platform, rose to his feet and said:

"Miss Smith, 'ora pro nobis.'"—Pearson's.

A Diplomat's Inspiration. "Why is it," she asked, "that when you are playing whist against papa you make so many blunders? You never seem to make misplays when he isn't in the game. Are you awed by him?"

"Well, not exactly that, Miss Rockingham," he replied. "You see, I found out some time ago that your father likes to win, and I want him to have a kindly feeling for me. I hope to have a favor to ask of him one of these days."

He hesitated. She looked up into his face, and then somehow his arms got around her, and she whispered:

"Oh, Edward, how did you ever guess that you had any reason to hope?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Still He Caught Customers. A well known portrait painter was not always the receiver of such honors as he now paid him for his portraits. Time was, says London Tit-Bits, when he lived in a common lodging house near the Pantheon at an altitude of no less than ten stories. Necessity is the mother of invention, but how to induce a discriminating public to climb seven pairs of stairs?

He put up a placard in the basement of the house. "Portraits taken here. Only 10 francs. Studio on the third floor."

When the would be purchaser had arrived at the studio designated, he found himself confronted by a placard: "Ten franc portraits. The studio has been removed to the fifth floor."

After much puffing and panting the fifth floor was reached, where a new bill met the lingering eye: "Ten franc portraits. The studio has been removed to the seventh floor."

Having suffered so much, the victim did not mind suffering any more, and the aspiring artist got another customer.

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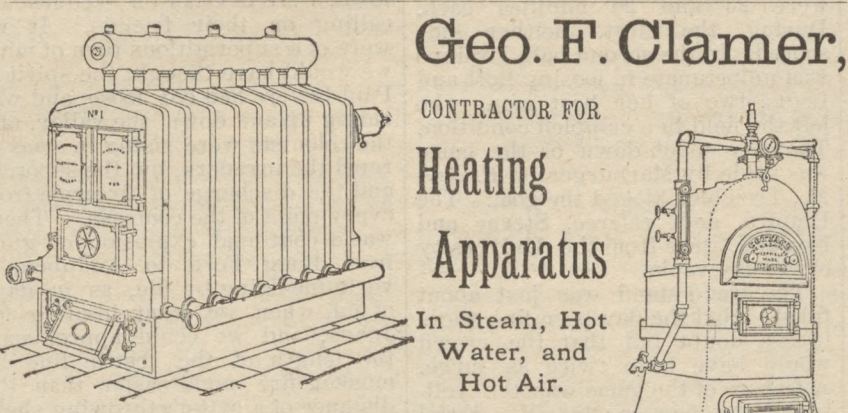
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The can be quite easily made from an ordinary cedar or whisky barrel.

Remove one head and make of it a false bottom two inches above the other. On the false bottom make strips of hard wood. Between these strips bore holes. Have a faucet near the bottom of the barrel. Above the false bottom place three inches of charcoal broken to the size of birdshot, first laying down a piece of coarse cloth. On top of this charcoal put another layer of cloth and four or five inches of clean, well washed wheat or rye straw. Above the straw put a circular, hard wooden grating with openings an inch or so square. Fasten this in place.

Turn water into the barrel and keep it running through until it issues entirely tasteless. When this is accomplished, the filter is ready for use. Of course the filter will become clogged, when it must be recharged. When properly filtered, the cider will be free from albuminous and mucilaginous material and will keep much better than when not so treated.

In a small way a bag of heavy cotton flannel may be hung over a tub and the liquid filtered through this. By lining this bag with paper pulp the operation can be made so complete that nothing but the pure liquid will get through, concludes American Agriculturist.

Marketing Water. The most successful farmers we know are those who are marketing the most water. In selling milk 87 per cent is water and butter 79 per cent. If it is garden vegetables we are producing, we sell in asparagus 40 per cent water, cabbage 90 per cent, lettuce 93 1/2 per cent and potatoes 89 per cent. Or if fruit is our surplus crop, apples carry 84 per cent water, peaches 90 and strawberries 91. We do not know of any way in which water can be utilized better than in big watermelons, and when a man can realize \$200 or \$300 an acre on this crop he is bound to make money if he pushes his business. Grain cuts up fertility very fast. When a crop is grown, even if the surplus products on the farm are fed and manure is saved, a grain farmer must carefully fertilize his land if he maintains fertility. If any sort of change is contemplated in farm management, try and work in as much water in the products as possible.—Denver Field and Farm.

Uncovering Honey. A German journal describes the following apparatus for uncovering honey: A strong tin dish 20 inches long, 12 inches wide and 6 inches high has resting in it, supported at proper distance from bottom, a piece of wire cloth with meshes five to the inch. On this rests

a sort of roof of the same wire cloth, the two sides of the roof allowing two operators to uncup at the same time. The slanting surface of the roof allows the combs to rest with little or no holding, and all the honey that drips is caught in the pan below. Of course the size could be varied according to the size of combs used.

Clark's Famous Grass Culture. "I prepare my land by what I call intense cultivation. By that I mean that the land should be so thoroughly stirred and pulverized that every kind of vegetation will be killed and turned in to plant food. The land is made true and smooth, so that no water can stand upon the surface. I take at least two months before seeding to prepare the ground, in which time I would harrow and plow it six to seven inches deep from 20 to 25 times—that renews the soil—then sow 14 quarts of timothy and 14 quarts of reedcan seed to the acre Sept. 1. I sow with this on medium land 400 to 500 pounds of grass dresser made of about three parts bone, two of muriate of potash and one-eighth of nitrate of soda; then lightly harrow in the seed, roll it down, taking care to make the field perfectly clean before seeding. The seed should be sown between two lines, each kind by itself and sown in opposite directions. The fertilizer should be sown in the same way." So writes Mr. Clark to Country Gentleman.

Hutch For Belgian Hares. The accompanying diagram from a California correspondent of Farm, Field and Fireside is designed to show beginners a model Hutch for Belgian hares. The form is that of a "lean" shed, the front (a b) being five feet high and the back (m n) being three feet high. The length is divided into two pens (c h and d e) 2 1/2 feet wide by wire netting. The floor (d e) is placed (f g) six inches from the ground and in the back is three inches (i x) higher than in front. This causes all the dirt and

waste to roll forward, constituting what is known as a "self cleaning Hutch."

The front side of the pen (a s s) is hinged and arranged so that it can be raised in the daytime to admit sun and air and closed at night and in bad weather (a s s is 5 by 5 feet). When this front is opened, a wire netting prevents the rabbits from escaping and other animals from entering. Three feet of this front is a screen door (c h h) and has spring hinges. This makes it easy to get at the rabbits.

This pen is always kept clean, and the front is shut down and fastened at night and in bad weather.

COMB HONEY IN RESERVE.

A Good Supply Should Be Held For Winter and Spring Feeding.

At the closing up of the honey season we usually have a number of frames of comb honey not yet extracted, and it is a good plan to reserve these combs

for putting the bees in good winter shape. This pays better than feeding and always makes the bees self sustaining, says A. H. Duff in Farm, Field and Fireside. These combs of honey, all well ripened and sealed up during the honey season, are the best and most healthy winter food, and the bees are more liable to get a more liberal supply than if we buy sugar and feed them.

Not only should we have a good reserve of the combs in store for wintering, but also for springing the bees. In early spring they answer a good purpose also and are so much more convenient, and at any time through the winter we can give them a frame of honey, when in no other way can we supply them with food at this time except we make candy for them. We will always have our bees in better shape, and the results from this plan of feeding will be a better investment in the long run than if we sell this honey and feed sugar instead.

These combs may not be completed and all sealed over, but may only be partially filled with honey, but are all right for this purpose in this way, and by placing them in empty hives and covering them securely from mice they can be safely kept for a long time. The best way to store such combs is to place them in empty hives, using the same number of frames as we do when the bees occupy them, so that the combs may not touch each other, and thus stack them up one hive on the top of another, using an ordinary lid at the bottom and also one on top, which will inclose them safely.

All unfinished sections or those partially filled may be kept for the same purpose and given the bees during early spring, when they will clean them out in most cases before they draw on their honey in the brood chamber.

Some practice open air feeding with these unfinished sections by stacking them up and leaving but a small entrance to them.

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